

1. True or false? The Aztecs had to build chinampas (small island gardens) because the area where they lived in Tenochtitlan was wet and swampy.

2. True or false? The Aztec people were able to travel around the chinampas using bicycles.

3. True or false? The Aztecs did not write words with an alphabet. Instead they used glyphs, or picture symbols.

4. True or false? Wealthy Aztec people drank a chocolate drink that was made out of orange seeds.

5. True or false? Cocoa beans that were used to make chocolate were very valuable (expensive and worth a lot of money).

6. True or false? Around 1925, the Aztecs began building a city on an island in the middle of a lake. The city was named Tenochtitlan.

7. True or false? The Aztecs used two different calendars, one to plan for the future and the other to record the seasons.

8. True or false? Montezuma II died in 1520 from an illness.

9. True or false? The Aztecs were very religious people. They killed their enemies and made sacrifices to the sun god to make him happy.

10. True or false? The Spanish conquistadors were led by Hernan Cortes.

11. True or false? In Aztec society, the boys learned to grow food in the garden and the girls trained to become warriors (soldiers).

12. True or false? Some of the descendants of the Aztec people still live in Mexico today.

13. True or false? The Mexican flag today has an eagle, cactus and a star on it.

14. True or false? The Aztec empire was the largest and most powerful in all of Mesoamerica. When the Aztecs fought another group of people the emperor Montezuma made the losers pay a tax or they would be killed.

15. True or false? The Aztecs played a game called tlachtli. They played with a team of four or five players on a stone court with high walls. They tried to get a small rubber ball through a stone ring.

16. True or false? An archeologist is someone who rules an empire.

17. True or false? Conquistadors were Spanish soldiers who conquered the Aztecs

18. True or false? The land of the Aztec empire had the Pacific Ocean on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other side.

19. True or false? When the conquistadors arrived in the Aztec lands, Montezuma thought they were gods.

19. True or false? Aztec parents were easy going (not strict).

21. True or false? Chinampas were built to hold water, grow crops and be used as canals for boats.

22. True or false? Farmers grew rice as their main Aztec crop.

23. True or false? A scribe was a person who wrote glyphs.

24. True or false? In only two years, Hernan Cortes conquered the Aztec empire.